

I am not only opposed to further deregulation but believe that the Telecommunications act of 1996 went way too far, so much too far that it should be repealed and we should start over. Chairman Powell keeps talking about laws that are "over 30 years old." Our constitution is over 200 years old and The Declaration of Independence older still. He keeps talking about benefit to "consumers" What about citizens? What about those of us who care more about liberty than about what is in our wallets? What about those who died for that liberty? Where are they represented in this plutocratic spending spree of the very lifeblood of democracy?